Magistrates by the Special Finance Committee and passed by this Council ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—The Special Finance Committee proposed a uniform scale of Rs. 150—200 for Sub-Magistrates. They also proposed that one of these, viz., the Magistrate of Ernakulam should be invested with 1st class powers and paid Rs. 200—250. The Legislative Council proposed Rs. 150—200 for 2nd class Magistrates.

**Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—May I know whether the Government has under contemplation the enhancement of the pay of these Magistrates in order to bring it in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Finance Committee ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—The question was considered a few months back and no favourable decision could be arrived at and after that it has not been taken up again.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—May I know whether an unfavourable decision is arrived at?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Do you mean the question of revision of pay ?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar.**—Was this brought to the notice of the Government during the sitting of the Standing Finance Committee ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Yes.

## Deterring Police Officer—charge of.

**217. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who is the complainant in Crime No. 71/08 of the Trichur Town Police Station ;

(b) who was the officer in charge of the station on the day the case was registered ;

(c) what is the offence for which the case is registered ;

(d) how was it closed ?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—(a) Constable 375 Kunhikrishnan Nayar of the Trichur Town Station.

(b) Inspector Mr. N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar.

(c) Section 333 C. P. C. Using criminal force to deter a public servant from discharging his duty as such public servant ;

(d) Further proceeding were dropped as the accused expressed his regret for the incident.

## Ernakulam mail Anchal—missing train.

**218. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) did the Ernakulam Mail (Anchal) miss train on any day or days during the last six months ;

(b) if so, for what reason ;

(c) has the Superintendent taken any action in the matter ;

(d) will a copy of his report be placed on the Council table ;

(e) what was the Government order thereon ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) Yes, on three occasions.

(b) The officers responsible did not wake up in time.

(c) Yes.

(d) A copy of the report is placed on the table (*Appendix III*).

(e) On further representation the Anchal-master responsible was given one more chance to improve.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Is not the missing of trains for tapals a serious charge against an officer ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Yes.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—It is stated here that it is a very serious case and yet he is given a 4th chance. Is it because of want of better hands in the department ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran** —He begged te be excused and one more chance was given.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—May I know whether Government consider that a qualification ?

**President.**—That is an ironical question.

## Increase of receipts by enhancement of Anchal rates.

**219. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the excess amount which the Government had been able to realise in 1108 consequent on the increase in Anchal and Hundi rates ;

(b) during the last 10 years how many times has the Government increased Anchal and Hundi rates ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) Please see answer to question No. 205.

(b) Anchal rates twice (1097 and 1108); and Hundi rates once (1108).

## Offices held in Ramavarmapuram.

**220. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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## APPENDIX II.

(*Vide answer to Question No. 208*).

Letter dated 4th Mithunam 1108 from His Highness Rama Varma Appan Thampuran.

I feel it inconvenient as well as impracticable to continue as the Chairman of the Vernacular Elementary Education Enquiry Committee. I therefore request you to kindly inform the Government that I have hereby resigned the Chairmanship of the said Committee.

## APPENDIX III.

(*Vide answer to Question No. 218*).

Report dated 31st May 1933, C. No. 2618/1108, from the Anchal Superintendent.

Subject —Anchl bag to Chowwara—delay in despatch of.

Ref.—O. M., Ez. 15836/08, dated 29th May 933.

The usual C. S. Out mail from Ernakulam missed the train on 28th May 1933 as it was too late when it was despatched from the Anchal Office. All the bags included in the mail were however despatched by the 2nd train which starts from Ernakulam at 8 a. m. The officer responsible is the acting Anchal Master, Kumara Menon and a copy of his explanation is herein enclosed. This is the third time that the Railway Mail was missed during the short space of nearly 5 months since Kumara Menon was Anchal Master. The fact is that Ernakulam being the most important Anchal Office requires a more energetic and experienced Anchal Master.

(Sd.)
Anchal Superintendent.

## APPENDIX IV—(a).

(*Vide answer to Question No. 228*).

### Resolution No. 2 dated 6th Meenam 1108, passed by the Vadakkancheri Panchayat.

വടക്കാഞ്ചേരി പട്ടണം തലപ്പള്ളി താലൂക്കിന്റെ തലസ്ഥാനമാകയാലും ഒരു തലസ്ഥാനപട്ടണത്തിനു വേണ്ടുന്നതായ ഗതാഗത മാർഗ്ഗങ്ങളുമുതലായ സൌകര്യങ്ങളും വേണ്ടവിധം ഇല്ലാത്തതിനാലും കുന്നംകുളം പട്ടണത്തിന്റെ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ സ്ഥിതിക്കു കാരണം ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും പട്ടണപരിഷ്കരണത്തിനു വേണ്ടുന്ന ഏർപ്പാടുകളും എല്ലാം നേരിട്ടു നടത്തിയതിനാൽ അയ്യങ്കൊണ്ടും ഈ പട്ടണപരിഷ്കാരത്തിലേക്കു ടൌൺ ഇംപ്രൂവ്മെണ്ടു കമ്മിറ്റി ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്യുന്ന ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും നേരിട്ടു ഭരണം നടത്തുന്നതു നന്നായിരിക്കുമെന്നും എന്നാൽ അതിലേക്കു ഉദ്ദേശം ൫ ൫,൦൦൦ ക. വരെ ചിലവു് മൊത്തമായി വേണ്ടി വരുന്നതാണെന്നും അതു ഒരുമിച്ചു അനുവദിച്ചു കിട്ടുവാൻ എളുപ്പമല്ലാത്തതിനാൽ നാലഞ്ചുകൊല്ലമായിട്ടെങ്കിലും അനുവദിച്ചു കിട്ടേണ്ടതാണെന്നും കമ്മിറ്റിയെ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ നിശ്ചയിച്ചു എന്തെല്ലാം പരിഷ്കാരങ്ങളാണു് വേണ്ടതെന്നു കാട്ടി Scheme തയ്യാറാക്കിക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നും ഈ യോഗത്തിലെ മെമ്പർമാർ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെടുകയും വിവരം ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു അറിയിപ്പാനായി വില്ലേജ് പഞ്ചായത്തു രജിസ്ട്രാർ അവർകൾക്കു എഴുതി അയപ്പാൻ തീരുമാനിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

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